



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

IBM CORPORATION  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
11400 BURNET RD  
AUSTIN, TX 78758

**COPY MAILED**

JUL 01 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Shepherd Shi, et al.  
Application No. 09/740,226  
Filed: December 19, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. AUS9-2000-0761-US1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed May 18, 2005.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before February 23, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 29, 2005. In response, on May 18, 2005, petitioner filed, *inter alia*, the present petition and the issue/publication fee transmittal.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (703) 305-8283.

Sherry D. Brinkley  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy